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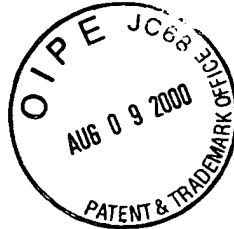
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith attached Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The items marked with an asterisk (\*) contained in the information disclosure statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

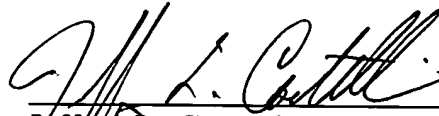
JP 58-127318 and 58-191420 were incorrectly listed in the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed July 12, 1999 as JP 5-8127318 and 5-8191420. The Examiner is requested to initial the corrected Form PTO-1449 attached hereto.

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